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SUBJECT: RABIN URGES CAMPAIGN TO EXPLAIN DEFENSIBLE
BORDERS

1. REPORTING TO THE KNESSET MARCH 16 ON HIS WASHINGTON
VISIT, PRIME MINISTER RABIN DECLARED THAT "A HIGH-
POWERED INFORMATION CAMPAIGN" WOULD HAVE TO BE MOUNTED
TO EXPLAIN ISRAEL'S STAND ON DEFENSIBLE BORDERS AND
ON THE PALESTINE ISSUE TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND ITS
REPRESENTATIVES. ON THE OTHER HAND, HE SAID THAT
PRESIDENT CARTER'S DEFINITION OF PEACE WAS CLOSE TO
ISRAEL'S BECAUSE IT EMBRACED AN END TO THE STATE OF
WAR; CULTURAL, TRADE AND TRANSPORTATION LINKS; OPEN
BORDERS; AND DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

2. RABIN ADDED THAT THE PRESIDENT HAD REPEATEDLY SAID
THAT THE PARTIES TO THE CONFLICT BEAR THE BRUNT OF
RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONTRACTING AND IMPLEMENTING
AGREEMENTS TO SOLVE IT. CARTER HAD ASSURED HIM
THAT UNDUE HASTE WOULD BE AVOIDED AND NO DEADLINE
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WOULD BE SET IN THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS THAT THE US
WOULD PROMOTE. CARTER'S DISTINCTION BETWEEN
POLITICAL AND SECURITY BORDERS WAS AN IMPORTANT
STEP FORWARD AND THE PRESIDENT REGARDED A STRONG
ISRAEL AS "SOMETHING OF VALUE" TO THE US.

3. AFTER HEARING RABIN, THE KNESSET ADJOURNED FOR

THE PASSOVER HOLIDAY AND THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN AND
WILL NOT MEET AGAIN IN REGULAR SESSION UNTIL THE
NEW (9TH) KNESSET OPENS IN JUNE. HOWEVER, ONE OR
MORE SPECIAL SESSIONS DURING THE NEXT TWO MONTHS
IS CONSIDERED LIKELY.
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